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Case No. 9281-4241

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masayoshi Nakagawa et al.

Serial No.: 10/043,739

Filing Date: January 9, 2002

For: MAGNETIC HEAD ACTUATOR
HAVING FINELY MOVABLE
TRACKING DEVICE

Examiner: J. Dolan

Group Art Unit: 2652

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2002, in the above-referenced application, please reconsider the rejection in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (amended) A magnetic head actuator having a finely movable tracking device comprising:

a swing arm having a magnetic head at a free end and reciprocally movable around a coarse rotation axis at a base of the swing arm;